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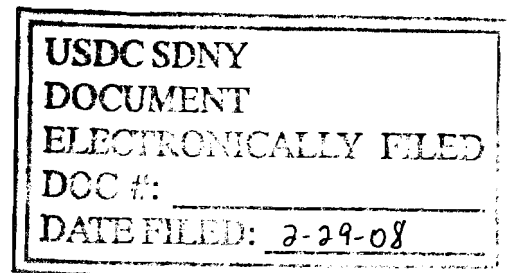
February 29, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 650
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Ebron v. United States of America
08 Civ. 144 (RMB)(AJP)



Dear Judge Berman:

This Office represents the United States of America (the "Government"), the defendant in the above-referenced civil action. I respectfully request that the Government's time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this action be extended by 21 days – from March 10, 2008, to March 31, 2008. I further request that the initial conference, currently scheduled for March 12, 2008, at 9:15 a.m., be adjourned to April 2, 2008, or to an alternate date and time that is convenient for the Court and the parties. The purpose of this extension is to enable the Government to complete its investigation and to prepare its response to Plaintiff's allegations. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time to file its response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Plaintiff's counsel has consented to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED UNTIL	
4/2/08 AT 9:15 A.M. (FINAL)	
THE GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION	
IS GRANTED ON CONSENT.	
By: <u>Richard M. Berman</u>	
SO ORDERED:	
Date: 2/29/08	Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully,

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